

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mother Completed 12 Years or More of School	Mother Born in the United States	Unmarried Mother	4th & Higher Birth Order	Father Under 20 Years of Age	Father Completed 12 Years or More of School
CALIFORNIA	50,944	368,573	282,794	174,637	64,165	17,469	348,116
HISPANIC	35,163	131,891	94,158	111,076	39,928	12,157	121,122
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	857	5,869	5,815	2,754	652	299	5,574
AMERICAN INDIAN	279	1,461	1,929	1,015	372	106	1,322
ASIAN	1,772	53,828	7,497	7,076	3,185	612	53,316
BLACK	4,008	24,189	27,410	18,778	5,297	1,358	21,024
PACIFIC ISLANDER	168	2,086	1,115	707	529	60	1,947
WHITE/OTHER	8,445	148,443	142,394	32,144	13,767	2,794	143,028
NOT STATED	252	806	2,476	1,087	435	83	783
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT[†] OF TOTAL BIRTHS TO SPECIFIED GROUP:							
CALIFORNIA	9.6	71.2	53.5	33.0	12.1	3.6	72.5
HISPANIC	13.4	51.1	35.8	42.3	15.2	5.0	51.2
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	12.6	87.1	85.5	40.4	9.6	4.9	91.1
AMERICAN INDIAN	14.2	75.2	98.1	51.6	18.9	6.3	79.6
ASIAN	3.0	91.8	12.7	11.9	5.4	1.1	93.5
BLACK	13.4	83.7	92.2	63.0	17.8	5.7	90.0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.0	87.6	46.8	29.3	22.0	2.7	88.3
WHITE/OTHER	5.2	92.8	88.2	19.9	8.5	1.8	94.0
NOT STATED	6.0	85.5	60.8	26.2	10.6	2.2	87.4

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on birth certificates. The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are only comparable with the 2000 and 2001 data tables. See Chapter 6.

[†] Unknown cases were subtracted from totals before percentages were calculated.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.